

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Nicholas FRATTALONE** Application No.: **09/923,161**  
Confirmation No.: **1517** Filed: **August 6, 2001**  
Examiner: **GREIMEL, Jocelyn** Group Art Unit: **3693**  
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING A COMBINED  
INVESTMENT**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended three months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), from September 26, 2008 up to and including December 29, 2008.(December 25-28 being a holiday/weekend). Payment in the amount of **\$555.00** for the three-month small entity fee is transmitted electronically herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1943**.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: December 29, 2008

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